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### Slow Progress Being Made at the Local Oil Wells

#### THE MAPLE LEAF COMPANY.

Very little progress appears to have been made at any of the wells drilling in the Irma-Wainwright Filed during the past week. The men at the Maple Leaf well are waiting patiently for the arrival of the long-looked for casing. The shipment has been located in the middle States and it will probably not arrive here till the middle of next week. In the meantime the mud pumps are being kept constantly at work so as to keep the hole filled with heavy mud as fast as the gas forces it out.

#### WAINWRIGHT OIL PRODUCERS.

At the Wainwright Oil Producers well drilling appears to be lagging on account of the scarcity of water. A local contractor has been deepening the water well and it is thought the supply has been increased sufficiently to keep the boiler and drill fully supplied. Considerable hard formation has been encountered since the last report.

#### WESTERN CONSOLIDATED.

At the Western Consolidated location the drillers should soon be ready to set the first casing thus shutting off the surface formation, when better time should be made.

#### BRITISH-WAINWRIGHT OIL CO.

Several cars of material and drilling machinery have been unloaded at Wainwright for the British Wainwright Oil Development Co. but no definite announcement appears to have been made for their first location.

#### IRMA OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

West of Irma the Irma Oil Development Company are getting things in shape to resume operations on the well they spudded in last winter.

#### BRITISH PETROLEUMS LIMITED NO. 3.

At No. 3 British Petroleum well, the crew apparently set the casing last Friday and have cemented the well in. This well is reported at 2015 feet and various reports have been circulated as to the results that have been attained at this depth. It is expected the management will have some important announcement to make at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company being held at Vancouver tonight, as to the results of the drilling of this well. The secrecy being maintained in the drilling of the two wells by this company this season has resulted in lack of confidence in many investors in oil stocks. When the company was being promoted, one of the strong features advocated by its promoters was the fact that all shareholders would be given accurate information and be welcome at all times at the wells. Since the commencement of the last two wells by the B. P. the public has been excluded from the leases and any information given out has been very vague. Should the management announce the completion of a successful well it is doubtful if any credence would be placed in it without a public demonstration, or the actual production of oil in quantities that cannot be disputed. It is now over eight months since the company announced they had a well capable of producing around 200 barrels per day. Since then several announcements have been made that tanks had been ordered and pipeline would be laid to conduct the oil to the railway. No tanks are in evidence at the well or railway nor does any effort appear to have been made to construct this pipe line or develop the oil. When some movement of this sort is commenced the shareholders of the British Petroleum will have a better chance to believe they are being given a fair run for the money invested.

### IN THE DAYS OF THE GREAT CUSHERS.

By VICTOR LAURISTON, in "RIG AND REEL."

In the spring of 1862, a young man named John D. Noble was in the shipping trade at Kingston, on Lake Ontario. He owned a handsome white schooner which was engaged in carrying lumber from the upper lakes. One day this schooner ran into Kingsford, hideous with a coating of black, nauseous-smelling grease.

"It's oil, oil, oil!" shouted the skipper savagely. "It's all over Lake St. Clair! There's a thick scum of it on the Sydenham where we loaded; it drains down from the creeks in Lambton. You may congratulate yourself Mr. Noble, that somebody didn't set fire to the river and burn us all up. We worked all night and got the vessel loaded with timber as quick as we could and got right out of there."

The young man quit the shipping business to try his fortune in this new Eldorado; and he stayed in the oil business till he died, a year or two ago.

That was how the Canadian oil fields did their advertising in those early days. The flowing wells of 1862 were among the wonders of the world. They were talked of with bated breath, and in the imaginations of distant peoples they ranked with Niagara. Nothing like them had ever been known before.

For the Pennsylvania wells, up to that time, were small; and the early Canadian wells were perhaps smaller still. A little oil had been found at Oil Springs, a little more at the incipient Canadian oil metropolis of Petrolia, the beginnings of an oil industry had been laid; but there was nothing spectacular.

In 1861 three men were drilling for oil in the Petrolia flats. One of them was an ignorant, simple minded but hard-working man named John Shaw. The partners did not get on very well together. The other two men conceived a dislike for Shaw. They happened to own an acre of soggy swamp at Oil Springs; and on the principle of killing two birds with one stone, they gave Shaw this acre in exchange for his share in their partnership, and so got rid of both him and the worthless acre.

Simple-minded Shaw went to Oil Springs, with an old-fashioned Canadian pole-tool rig operated by man power. As the Chinese had drilled their wells, so did Shaw with the aid of two men he hired. Hugh Smiley was with the boss on the "kick board" while Jack Corryell had one foot in the "stirrup" and turned the tools.

His Petrolia partners had apparently told Shaw some fairy tales about this acre and its possibilities. It was eight or nine rods from the well site where J. H. Williams, the Oil Springs pioneer, drilling for water, had encountered, at 65 feet, the first oil found in Canada. But Shaw, tediously kicking in his well, found nothing whatever at 65 feet.

"Better quit!" advised the wise men of that day. "There's no use going deeper."

But Shaw refused to quit. The oil, he thought, might be a few feet lower. It was hard work drilling in early winter, and all the harder as the prospects of success grew more and more negligible. Shaw paid his men as long as he had money. After that, Smiley and Corryell were willing to trust him, for a while at least, hoping the luck would turn. But it did not.

Shaw was able for awhile to get credit elsewhere; though by this time no one thought much of his chances. A time came when casing was needed—in those days "Scotch" casing made by the Oil Springs tin-smith. The tin-smith was a bit uncomplimentary and made remarks about the casing already bought and not paid for.

There must have been something fine, after all, about the simple minded boss or his helpers, or all three; for at the critical moment, Smiley and Corryell who had saved a little while they were still getting wages, stepped into the breach and went good for the casing.

The drilling went on. There were no results. Shaw, himself, was pretty well discouraged and talked of quitting. But he decided to put in one more day. Yes, and when the sun set on that day, he decided to "give her one more kick" next day.

That next day—February 19, 1862

—the Shaw flowing well came in. It tapped the oil sand at the then astonishing depth of 158 feet. A rush of gas flung the tools into the air; a moment later, a black column of oil gushed above the tree tops.

#### Canada's Great Cusher

For a week the oil gushed unchecked, 3,000 barrels a day. It filled a natural basin covering many acres, it overflowed into Black Creek, down to the Sydenham and Lake St. Clair. Eventually a Pennsylvania prospector showed Shaw how to control the flow of what was, up to that time, the greatest oil well ever drilled.

John Shaw had come into his own. The reward of patient determination was his. For such huge quantities of oil there was no established market; but with the well shut in, occasional dippings from the big supn furnished ample funds for the sturdy, muscular, uneducated laborer. He dressed in gay attire, embarked in huge ventures, and enjoyed his good fortune immensely.

The news of the flowing well spread far and wide. The impatient metropolis of Petrolia practically pulled up stakes and moved to Oil Springs. Speculators flocked in from all parts of Canada and the United States. Oil Springs became a boom town, with the busy activities, chiefly convivial, that characterized such places in those early days.

#### Boom Days For Oil Springs

Not far from the Shaw well, a steam-power rig drilled the Bradley gusher. To the east, Black & Matheson of Sarnia brought in the greatest well ever drilled in Canada, reputed to have flowed 7,500 barrels a day. For days and weeks this well defied every effort to control it. The ground was flooded in a foot deep or more; men traversed it with jumping poles, skipping from one log to another. More gushers were drilled, regardless of the outcome—the McLean, Swan, Culver & Barnes, Gray, Nelson, Murdoch and many other wells gushed unchecked. At first the operators could not shut in the flow of oil from these wells.

A little later, oil became so plentiful and so cheap that, at ten cents a barrel, it wasn't worth controlling. In the spring and summer of 1862, from five to seven million barrels of high grade crude oil are estimated to have floated away on the surface of Black Creek.

Some slight effort was made, in the teeth of tremendous difficulties, to market a little of this oil. Refineries had been built at shipping points: Sarnia, Wyoming and Mandanville; and to these, hundreds of teams hauled oil.

The more the clay was churned, the stickier and more tenacious it became; freightage oil by wagon became an impossible task; one barrel was the maximum load for a team to haul! A sort of flat boat, contrived, which dragged the barrels through mud canals; the drivers picking their way along the roadside and jumping the frequent gaps.

By the end-of summer, the flowing wells were done. The most hectic period in the history of Canadian oil-cum ended as suddenly as it had begun.

To none of the men concerned did the flowing wells bring wealth of an enduring sort. Their huge paper profits dropped, day by day, with the rapidly declining price of oil.

Hugh Smiley and Jack Corryell were not concerned. They got back the money they had risked with Shaw and went their way. Smiley continued drilling till 1863, when he formed the partnership of Smiley and Chamberlain, afterward prominent in the Petrolia field. He died only a few years ago. Jack Corryell also became prominent, and prospered, in the later, more substantial days of the Petrolia development.

As for John Shaw, his fate was far more tragic. For four months his great well gushed generously; then, perhaps tapped by other and deeper ventures, it stopped flowing. Efforts to pump it were futile. It caved in at last; today the site even is unmarked, if not forgotten.

Shaw, himself, that summer was a conspicuous figure in the vivid life of Oil Springs. In his loud-patterned suit, he beamed on his many admirers, and, with a supreme faith in his enduring luck, he helped them in their mis-

### Irma Fair Best Yet Despite Heavy Rain Previous Night

The Irma Annual Fair under the auspices of the Irma Agricultural Society was held last Wednesday and despite a heavy rain on Tuesday night the attendance on the grounds beat all previous records. While the number of exhibits in the various classes fell short of previous years, the quality of the articles and stock shown was fully up to the standard. Many complimentary remarks were heard as spectators inspected the display of vegetables, grains, and field products after such a dry spell in the early part of the season.

After dinner most of the attraction of the spectators was directed to the ball diamond where two exciting ball games and other sports were pulled off. The first ball game between Irma and Albert teams resulted in a win for the Albert boys by two scores.

After this game some exciting races were run by the children and a tug-of-war between the strong men from the north and south resulted in a win for the men from the south. In the final ball game between Albert and Orbindale teams for first money the Albert boys won by a good score. The football game between Irma and Silver Lane teams attracted considerable attention and resulted in a score of 1-0 in favor of the Irma kickers. A well attended dance rounded out the end of a perfect day. In these times when so many fair dates are being postponed or cancelled, the directors and exhibitors should feel gratified at the record attendance. The Times will endeavour to publish a list of winners in the various classes in next weeks issue.

### Minutes of Municipal Council Battle River

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room, all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. King were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this Council pay Mr. Meyer \$150.00 for 435 acres taken for road purposes from section 33-46-7-w4th, this amount to include all compensation. Cd.

Mr. Fischer reported on investigation closed road on Section 29-46-9-w4. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Mr. Fischer be accepted. Cd. Mr. Fischer reported on road for Jas. Vorus.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Mr. Fischer be accepted. Cd. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Sec'y be instructed to write the Dept. of Public Works asking why the road allowance between sections 20-21-44-8 was leased without the consent of the municipality and if the municipality should not receive the money paid to the Department as the municipality will have to provide a road in lieu of this. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this municipality prepare a contract to lease a temporary road for Jas. Vorus across land owned by H. A. Alm for a term of two years and that C. G. Purvis be employed to draw up same. Cd. Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Smallwood be appointed to investigate the condition of the roads surrounding Section 29-46-9-w4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Div. 3 purchase the interest of Div. 2 in the Stockland grader for \$200.00, payable Nov. 1st, 1925 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from date hereof. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Div. 5 purchase the interest of Div. 1 in the Stockland grader for \$250.00 payable Nov. 1st, 1924. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that this Council take steps to open up temporary roads around Section 29-46-9. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Purvis be engaged to draw up a By-law to take care of loose wire and open wells. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Secretary write the Royal Alexandra Hospital that there are only three of the list forwarded who are residing in this municipality and these are not indigent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary write the Dept. of Interior, Ottawa, stating that this municipality have taken title to N. W. 1-4-24-9-w4th and state the amount of taxes owing. Cd.

Moved by Mr. King that Secretary notify the Workmen's Compensation Board that it is impossible to fill in Medical Aid Returns as information is not available. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Council accept agreement between R. Headon & A. Terry to pay to R. Headon

\$200.00 out of salary earned. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that this Council waive next regular meeting and meet Aug. 19th at 10 A. M. Cd. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following time sheets be passed:

J. H. Lennon	\$234.50
J. H. Lennon	195.25
J. H. Lennon	105.50
J. H. Lennon	402.50
J. H. Lennon	214.50
Hugh Muir	17.00
Hugh Muir	263.00
Hugh Muir	251.25
Hugh Muir	103.00
Hugh Muir	120.00
H. Knudson	220.50
H. Knudson	117.50
W. Myers	108.00
W. Myers	31.65
W. Myers	355.68
W. Myers	382.35
W. Myers	417.25
Chas. Reed	544.21
Chas. Reed	232.78
Chas. Reed	97.22
Wm. Santee	305.25

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Edmonton Journal	\$14.40
C. E. Fenton	6.00
Richardson Road Mach.	12.00
Western Mun. News	28.00
Western Municipal News	2.93
Atlas Lbr. Co.	52.70
G. L. Morrow	18.20
Wainwright Star	10.50
Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co.	88.05
T. P. Richmond	1.00
E. Swenson	7.00
Hoghs Hardware	5.15
Imperial Lumber Co.	12.35
Imperial Lumber Co.	44.30
A. E. Blakely	37.60
N. V. King	38.20
Land Titles Office	11.20
Stamps & Office Supplies	88.84
Arthur Terry	100.00
R. D. Smallwood	46.00
R. D. Smallwood	6.50
A. A. Fischer	10.00
R. Roeder	10.00
A. Rowbotham	15.50

Carried.

Moved by A. A. Fischer that the Council sell West half of 36-44-7-w4th to J. Henry Myers, for the sum of \$2150.00. Terms 10 per cent cash, balance in two equal annual payments, bearing interest at eight per cent per annum and that no commission be paid for selling. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council sell to G. P. Bronson, the S. W. 1-4 of 9-44-9-w4th for the sum of \$500.00. Terms 10 per cent cash, balance in two equal payments, payable Nov. 1st, 1924 and Nov. 1st 1925, interest at 8 per cent per annum, and that agreements be drawn by C. G. Purvis. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn. Cd. R. J. TATE, Sec'y.

fortunes and lacked them. In their photographs, and living in some sort of vestures. The sharpers flocked about him like bees about a honey jar. "Easy come, easy go" was the simple tale of John Shaw's short lived luck. Shorn of his fortune, he drifted into new fields. Titusville attracted him, and later Oil City. Still later, he came back, a pathetic forgotten figure, to the scene of his former greatness, ed Shorthorn Bull, four years old, gen- For a year or two he went about in a ramshackle little van or cart taking 16-46-9-w4, Irma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Register- ed Shorthorn Bull, four years old, gen- For a year or two he went about in a ramshackle little van or cart taking 16-46-9-w4, Irma. 15-17P.

#### WESTERN SKYSCRAPERS

One hundred and sixty feet into the clear sky, and erected in two days. That is the record of the derrick recently put in the Montebello field of California.

This makes the famous 84 and 96-ft derricks of the Texas fields but dwarfs. But just think what the earlier derricks looked like; that little thing used on the famous U. S. well at Pitohole drilled in 1865.

As buildings tower above others in the sky; as individuals tower above others in mental comprehension nowadays, so do industries. In 1865 when the demand for oil was so small, as compared with what it is today, the little derrick sufficed.

With 15,000,000 automobiles burning gasoline every day and thousands of other sources of consumption of oil, it takes a derrick that can stand the test of time and might.

So the western skyscraper has come. A picture of it in the Rig and Reel Magazine shows its splendour; the popular ones being but midgets beside it.

#### POOL YIELDS \$37,720,776.00

Calgary, Aug. 11.—Farmers of Alberta received \$37,720,776 for wheat delivered to the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., during the first pool year, ended July 15th, according to an official statement issued today. The total distributed in the initial and interim payments was \$31,934,776, while the final payment now being sent out makes up the balance of \$5,786,000.

These figures indicate that a large percentage of the wheat delivered to the pool during the first year of its operation, was of a very high grade. It has been stated that the pool handled between thirty-four million and thirty-eight million bushels of wheat during the pool year, the exact figures in this connection not having been officially announced up to the present time.

The Irma school will open on August 25th. Miss B. Borden of Heath will have charge of the senior room and Mr. Geo. Davies of the junior room.

# RE-ROSE

For particular people—  
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## What Of Canada's Future?

One day recently the writer of this weekly article read two divergent views of Canada's progress during the past few years. One was pessimistic; the other quite optimistic. Yet there was much of truth in both, although neither writer appeared to take into consideration the effects of the Great War on the progress and development of the Dominion.

The pessimistic note was sounded by Miss Agnes Laut, well-known writer and lecturer. She is not at all pleased with Canadian progress, believes that sectionalism is rife, and that Canadians are not living up to their possibilities. Declaring that she is frankly very depressed about Canadian conditions, Miss Laut states that while the country needs just now is a ringing message of optimism, founded on fact, and that she cannot give "the Canadian's mental outlook changes toward the world."

"I used to think," continues Miss Laut, "it was economic pressure prevented Canada measuring up to her unequalled inheritance of great natural wealth. Now I know it isn't. It is your lack of dedication to the ideal in which your nation was conceived and born—He shall hold dominion from sea to sea. Instead of that I see Canadian sectionalism growing." And then Miss Laut dwells on the conduct of Canadians to the United States, the fact of a population of only nine millions whereas, she says, Canada ought to be a nation of 19 to 20 millions, humming with prosperity that could be heard around the world.

The opposing, and more optimistic view is presented in articles appearing in Toronto Saturday Night, which recalls the prediction of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the twentieth century would be Canada's century. Sir Wilfrid made this prediction in the day when Canada was emerging from a long period of halting growth into an era of amazing progress—our era, 1893 to 1919, which even Miss Laut says was Canada's one era of "bumming prosperity."

Almost one quarter of that century has passed, and what does the record disclose? Toronto Saturday Night finds in the progress of Canada during the last twenty-five years a conclusive answer that thus far the Dominion has lived up to its title of being "The Country of the Twentieth Century." It notes that Canada has become, in fact, as well as in promise, the controlling factor in the world's wheat trade—one of the giants of international commerce; it draws attention to Canada's astonishing advance in the production of pulp and paper; it refers to the extension of Canada's manufacturing activities in countless directions until today the Dominion is ranked high among the industrial nations of the world; it cites the tremendous expansion in trade and commerce to a figure which few business men would have imagined or dared to prophesy twenty or even thirty years ago.

But what of the future? Questionably, and notwithstanding the growth of the past twenty-five years, encouraging in many respects as they would undoubtedly be, Canada is yet a long way from being the country it ought to be and Nature, with its bountiful gifts, intended it should be. What is the reason? Is it sectionalism and lack of a great national ideal, as Miss Laut says, or is it the economic pressure of a great and highly organized nation to the south in which Canadians can see a home without the disabilities of an unfamiliar language and customs which most emigrants from one country to another suffer, or is it Canada's somewhat rigorous climate, or is there some lack of initiative and courage on the part of Canadians in applying themselves to the development of the Dominion's great wealth of natural resources? It would be idle to deny that there is too much sectionalism in Canada.

The fact of two races, two official languages, two great opposing religious groups, necessarily tends to divide a nation apart. This is further accentuated by the geography of Canada which divides the Dominion into two economic groups, east and west. Time and development alone can fully overcome these obstacles, and they are being overcome. Racial and religious animosities are not nearly so acute as they were a quarter of a century ago.

Notwithstanding the attraction of the United States, Canada's population has increased by nearly four millions since the Twentieth Century dawned, and as the Dominion grows and develops, and opportunities are thereby increased, the attraction of the United States will be lessened. Canadians have displayed courage and initiative, and for a nation of few people scattered over half a continent, have remarkable achievements to their credit. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that our captains of finance and industry have not exerted themselves as they should, nor taken full advantage of the great opportunities which were theirs to develop and bring prosperity to their country. There is room for vast improvement here.

Canadians should develop a national pride. They should be more optimistic regarding Canada's future, because, without doubt, the Dominion faces a career, as Toronto Saturday Night puts it, in which the period of economic youth and growth has still a long and promising course to run.

### Alberta Natural Gas Development

New Well At Foremost Greatly Increases Output

Well No. 4 of the Canadian Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, in the new Foremost Field, was brought in recently, with a measured output of 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, open flow, according to formal notice given the Alberta Public Utility Board by the company. This makes the well the biggest of the group of four new producers in the field and provides a total supply of gas at Foremost of 19,000,000 feet, open flow measurement.

### Lumbering in Thunder Bay District

Timber operations in the Thunder Bay district during the past season, were the greatest ever recorded. Contracting corporations and individual parties operating in the district cut 331,613 cords of pulpwood, over 1,000,000 railway ties, 448,521 sawlogs, 19,291 cedar posts, as well as a large quantity of dimension timbers, telegraph poles and cordwood.

Cuma, a city of 30,000 in Ecuador, lies 8,469 feet above the sea.

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### Trans-Atlantic Phone Soon To Be Tested

British Government Aims to Give Reliable Service With America

The 200-kilowatt transmitting apparatus by which the British Government hopes to inaugurate wireless telephony conversations with America will be installed about the end of August at the Rugby station, according to present plans. It is hoped to be in the experiments during the following month or early in October.

Speaking in the British House of Commons, Postmaster-General Harris-born stated that experiments were in progress to test the possibility of establishing commercial telephone wire- less between England and the United States. "Spam-mo communication," said Mr. Harris-born, "has been achieved over extremely long distances, but the aim of the experiments which are now being conducted is to give a reliable and continuous service."

### Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—had struck many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extract, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's, 25c every where.

### Movement of Alberta Wheat

Total of 152,515,776 Bushels Handled in Province By Railways

Railway companies operating in Alberta have shipped a total of 152,515,776 bushels of wheat between September 1st of last year and May 31st of this year. From this must be deducted about 20,000,000 bushels to allow for the quantity received from points in Saskatchewan which are included in Alberta division of the C.P.R., and to allow also for duplicate handling of grain coming off branch lines to main transcontinental lines.

## THE SYMPTOMS OF IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

Show in Pale Faces, Tired Feeling and Breathlessness

People who are pale, languid, with palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath at slight exertion are suffering from impoverished blood. If they have the resolution to take the right remedy and stick to it, they will find new blood, strength and health. The remedy that can always be relied upon is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With every dose they improve and invigorate the blood, and this new blood means health and strength. Mrs. A. G. Gifford, Pleasanton, Minn., is one of many thousands who have proved the value of these pills. She says: "I was so badly run down in health that I was almost bedridden. The least exertion would leave me breathless. I suffered from headaches and back-aches, and had no appetite. I could only drag about the house and found even light household work almost impossible. I tried several remedies, but they did not do me a particle of good. Then a friend came for a visit and she urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished the second box I could feel that they were helping me. By the time I had taken four boxes more I was well again and every symptom of my trouble had disappeared. It would not be possible for me to say too much in favor of this medicine, and I always recommend it to run-down people, and have seen it prove just as satisfactory in other cases."

If you are weak and run-down you can begin getting new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Four new islands were "born" last year, two off the coast of Cochinchina, another off the Japanese coast and the fourth in the Bay of Bengal.

### Soups Ready to Serve

There is no waiting, no fuel cost, no bother with Clark's Soups. They are prepared, cooked and flavoured by experienced chefs. You have a choice of thirteen soups. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

### Logging in B.C.

British Columbia's log scale during the first three months of 1924 has exceeded that of any similar period of any year in the history of the province. According to the Provincial Government reports, timber cut in the first quarter of the current year totalled 590,737,625 feet, as compared with 367,413,625 in the corresponding period a year ago, and 331,269,698 in the first three months of 1922.

### Australians Will Tour Canada

Fifty boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, members of the Young Australia League, will make a tour of Canada in August of this year. The visit is a return of that made by the 101st Canadian Cadet Corps to West Australia in 1912. The boys will arrive at Quebec on August 23.

### Canadian Flour Exports

Canadian flour exports during the month of May exceeded those of the United States. During the month 1,057,497 barrels of Canadian flour were exported, while those of the United States totalled 967,504 bbls.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

### Scottish Editors Are Touring Dominion

Interested in Canada's Farming Districts For Settlers

Among the passengers arriving by the White Star liner Regina at Montreal was a party of Scottish editors bound on a tour of the Dominion. The five members of the party represent the most influential newspapers in Scotland and comprise, William Adam, Agricultural Editor, The Weekly Herald, Glasgow; G. O. Field, The Dumfries and Galloway Standard; Ralph F. Topping, The Weekly Scotsman; and Col. Watt, Managing Editor The Aberdeen Free Press.

This tour, which will be made over the Canadian National Railways, has been prompted by the changing economic conditions which now rule in Scotland and which has induced widespread desire to proceed to the British Dominion to establish new homes and to start life afresh. The prevailing opinion of these contemporary editors is to settle upon the land and it is for the purpose of ascertaining at first-hand just what Canada can offer in this connection that the five Scottish editors have come to Canada.

It is their intention to visit those portions of the Dominion in which the Scotch have achieved paramount success. In this manner they will become familiar with local conditions of farming and precisely to what extent new settlers must necessarily modify their methods and practices to exact.

### Abolition Of Titles

Question Is Discussed In British House of Commons

Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons that the Government had not considered the question of abolishing titles in Great Britain. Mr. Johnson, Labor member for Stirling and Clackmannan, ironically suggested that it would be grossly unfair to those persons who had paid for titles by contributions to party funds if the conferring of titles were to be abolished.

Lord Throckmold, Conservative member for the new district of Northampton, asked: "Will it also be taken into consideration that the Premier's life is being made miserable by the members behind him (meaning the Labor M.P.s) clamoring for titles?" This sally was greeted with laughter.

### Canadian Wheat Crop

British Market Depending On Wheat Produced in Dominion This Year

The Canadian wheat crop will bulk large in British eyes in 1924 than for any year since world conditions two years after the war made this market independent of supplies from any particular source, according to a London dispatch. Reports from the principal wheat growing countries are to the effect that prospects for the 1924 crop are not very encouraging. In Canada, while the acreage is somewhat less than in 1923, it is estimated that the yield will be only 19,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of 1923, which amounted to approximately 179,000,000 bushels.

### Demand For Canadian Cheese and Butter

Canadian Cheese Occupies First Place On British Market

There is a considerable improvement in the English market for Canadian cheese and butter, according to J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who has returned from an extensive trip to the British Isles, where he made exhaustive surveys of that market in the interests of Canadian dairymen. New Zealand butter and cheese, which had displaced those products from Canada, have now slipped back, and especially with regard to cheese Canada is again in first place.

A single grain of vitriol gives a fine azure tint to five gallons of water.

### WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE TROUBLED WITH Summer Complaints GIVE THEM

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### In The Shadows

The Dark Cloud That Looms Over Stricken Europe

Europe, with three times as many languages as before the war, and three times as many nations, with an innumerable increase in the fighting issues, is being gradually moved towards an eventual international decision. The policies of the great day contain all the elements of another destructive war. Europe cannot endure as a purely militarist equation. It cannot succeed economically with its existing barriers of frontier, language, fear, hate and financial instability. The greatest of all the obstacles to unification is language, and it is difficult to see at present how it can be overcome. Fortunately, underneath the surface many noble forces are at work, which, in time, may level the whole. But their success will only be assured when the policies of the nations have undergone a radical change.—Natal Advertiser.

### Your Home Medicine Chest

Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

### Discover Bison Herd

Two Thousand Buffalo Found In Slave Lake District

There were reports from Indians and hunters a long time ago that a bison herd existed in certain districts of the Canadian west, but it was supposed that the observers had made a mistake about the kind of animals they had seen, and that these were not the true bison. Finally, the Government sent an expert naturalist to visit the region, and he has returned with the news that a herd of wild bison, the real genuine animal, as big and strong as the bison of the early days, is living in the country between the Peace River, the Slave, and the Caribou Mountains. There are 2,000 of them, and their numbers are growing.

### Not Reducing Armaments

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Northern Alberta's egg industry is becoming increasingly important. One week's exports recently amounted to 1,500,000 eggs. Yet only a few years ago Alberta was importing eggs; in some instances, from China.

### Does Your Baby Cry?

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### Cattle For Chicago

Thirty-one cars of beef cattle, the biggest shipment to leave any town in Alberta this year, left Lloydminster recently in a special train over the Canadian National Railways. In all there were about 750 head of beef cattle, which had been fed at the Roberts Bros. ranch, about eight miles north of Lloydminster, since last December by T. F. Cadow, the Edmonton and Calgary commission agent, and he shipped them over to William Daniels and Bros., Chicago.

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### Petty Thieving At Wembley

Police Say Hundreds of Small Articles Disappear Daily

The insatiable craze of souvenir hunters is displaying havoc with the costly exhibitions at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Visitors just cannot make their hands behave, the police say, and hundreds of small articles, most of them without value, are disappearing daily from the various pavilions despite the vigilance of the guards.

A magnificent ivory model of an Indian building has been ruined by people knocking off small bits and a stuffed tapir is rapidly becoming bald because people pull hairs as they pass by. The officers have had to resort to glass cases to keep the more valuable exhibits intact.

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

### Publicity System Brings Results

Prospective British Settlers Inquire About Land In West

The publicity department of the Canadian National Railways branch in London in charge of Dr. W. Black is receiving many inquiries as to industrial and farming opportunities in Western Canada.

Colonization officials believe that this publicity will result in a large number of desirable settlers coming to the west this year and still greater results are expected by officials through the Canadian exhibits at Wembley Exhibition which have been attracting the attention of the numerous visitors there.

Inquiries received show a particular interest in Western Canada and a desire to be informed about farming conditions in the west.

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Asthma remedies come and go, but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

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## Canada's Worst Advertisement For Business Sagacity Is The Record Of Forest Fires

(By Robson Black)

The worst advertisement for the business sagacity of Canadians is the record of forest fires. What's the use of begging immigrants to throw in their lot with us, if we are such wretched housekeepers as to turn five million acres of timberland into charcoal and firewood as we did during the summer of 1923? Every immigrant on the farm is a prodigious user of forest materials. In fact three-fourths of the timber cut in America is taken for farm purposes. If we could but the forest we could the farm to a procedure that has taken place already in scores of Canadian districts. Seventy per cent. of the farmers of Quebec get a substantial part of their livelihood from work in the woods. The length of life we guarantee to our forest estate is precisely the measure of the life of agriculture in Quebec, New Brunswick and the Maritime portion of Ontario and British Columbia.

The public is absolute arbiter of the forest. Whether we shall sweep down hill to bankruptcy or make the forest redeem our war debt and put us on the highroad to prosperity depends on the deliberate decision of the thousands of Canadians who, for work or play, move the woods and leave a path of red fire behind them. Fire is the one abandonment of the woods. It is the killer of industry, the exterminator of workmen. Its ravages make the devastations of axmen seem paltry. It has low ten trees, to the axmen's one. It destroys not alone the tree but the soil and positions for half a century the ability of an area to grow more trees of the kind we want.

Our public leaders are talking of population these days from the single point of view of vacant farm lands. The population problem does not end there. Eighty per cent. of our habitable area in Canada is non-agricultural. If these industries do not find a living there, that eighty per cent. remains a No Man's Land for ever. No other lure exists but the lure of standing timber. Furthermore, the farmer's working plant is derived from the forest and his production costs rise with lumber costs and lumber costs rise with the price of forest products. The late Sir Edmund Walker said shortly before his death that the greatest menace to the business future of Canada was the prevalence of forest fires. Sir John Sifton has since declared that if the present rate of forest destruction continues we cannot avoid a heavy loss of population along with the industries and municipalities subsisting upon forest manufactures.

The people of Canada own \$5 per cent. of the forest lands and at the same time are withdrawing from the national assets more than five million acres of forest lands a year. This is a day of rising forest values, when every distiller that possesses forests will pull to itself new industries, new population, based entirely upon the world's scarcity of timber supplies.

A hundred years ago a forest fire was perhaps excusable but in 1924 the human-set conflagration is little short of treason. Hundreds of good fellows who would consider themselves blacklisted forever if they burnt down the Methodist Church on Main Street have yet to experience the first twinkle of conscience when their camp fire or cigarette sets ablaze a township of century-old spruce or pine.

### Tourist Traffic Increase

Traffic From U.S. to Canada Has Trebled Within Last Three Years  
Tourist traffic from the United States into Canada has trebled within the last three years, according to J. B. Harkin, Canadian Government Commissioner for the Dominion Parks, who made the statement in a recent address before the Ottawa Rotary Club. In 1921 the number of American cars which entered Canada was 617,387; in 1922, 966,329; and in 1923, the number had reached 1,942,387. Mr. Harkin said that in the past five years 191 million dollars had been spent on roads in Canada, but that this million dollars of foreign tourist traffic had been brought in which represented a large yield on capital expenditure.

### Grain Receipts At Lakehead

Grain receipts at the head of the lakes for the period from September 1st, 1923, to June 30, 1924, totalled 225,222,613 bushels, as compared with 231,629,189 in the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of 46,592,421 bushels.

England will have another actress M.P. if Miss Olga Netherole succeeds in her ambition to be elected to the House of Commons. Since retiring from the stage Miss Netherole has devoted herself to work in connection with the People's League of Health.

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### Natural Resources Bulletin

Calcium Carbide Was a Discovery Made By a Canadian  
The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

Among the great inventors and discoverers of new processes that claim Canada as their birthplace, that of Thomas L. Wilson, the discoverer of calcium carbide should be included.

Calcium carbide is produced by subjecting a mixture of ordinary lime and coke to the intense heat of the electric arc. Some idea of what the intensity of this heat means may be obtained from the fact that the blast furnace for the production of iron or the Bessemer converter in which iron is changed to steel reaches a temperature of from 2,500 to 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, whereas approximately 6,000 degrees of heat is required before the formation of carbide becomes possible.

The most general use for calcium carbide is as an illuminant. When carbide is brought into contact with water acetylene gas is formed, and this gas produces a light that is very agreeable to the eyes. Carbide, however, has many other uses. The acetylene torch that cuts through steel like a knife fuses metal joints, repairs broken metal parts, is a product of calcium carbide and oxygen.

As a fertilizing element calcium carbide finds its uses as an agent for the absorption of nitrogen, the resultant product being calcium cyanamide. This element is an intensive fertilizer, enriching the soil and thus enabling it to produce greater crops. This we find that two minerals, limestone and coke, a product of coal, unite to provide many of the needs of industry.

Canada's natural resources represent in either basic form or as partly manufactured products the raw materials that provide employment to the people and wealth to our country, and to many outstanding Canadians is due the credit for developments that make these natural resources available.

### An Account Book For Farmers

A Simple Method of Keeping Account Of Profit and Loss on the Farm

The farmer who desires to adopt a simple method of bookkeeping, in order to ascertain with accuracy what the farm is earning, would do well to give a trial to the system devised by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The Publications Branch of that department supplies a book of entry, known as the Farmer's Account Book, which will enable a farmer to keep track of his business with very little trouble and without any special knowledge. The book is designed to cover one year's business, and explains just how the entries are to be made. It is an account of the farmer with his farm and does not include family and household expenses.

The first step is to make an accurate as possible a valuation, item by item, of all possessions in land, buildings, livestock, implements, food and supplies.

The farmer then proceeds through the twelve months following to enter in their respective places the amounts paid out and the sums received. The book is arranged so that separate accounts can be kept for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, crops, labour etc. The entries may be made say at the end of each week, or at any convenient time, from items jotted down in a pocket memorandum book.

At the end of the twelve months, a summary of the year's business is made out on the form provided. This will show precisely what the gain or loss has been on the year's business after allowing for cost of hired help, value of family labour, interest on capital, and interest on mortgage, if any.

### Medal For New Plants

Plan to Encourage Origination of New Varieties of Plants

In order to encourage the origination of improved florist's plants, the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association have designed a gold medal to be known as the C.F.G. medal, which is to be awarded each year to the originator of the best new florist's plant. At the end of the twelve months, through the Canadian Horticultural Council, the medal which is of beautiful design with a space on the back for the name of the originator to be printed in full, is to be awarded according to judgment of the Registration Committee of the council who will pass upon the entries recorded during the year.

### New Electric Lamp

A new electric, aluminum lamp for policemen, throwing a beam of light nearly 100 yards, has been adopted by Scotland Yard. It has been designed by Mr. G. Wootton, head of the Yard's engineering staff.

### The Move Citywards

Man is something that rushes from the farm to the city where he pays four times as much for food as he got when he raised it.—Detroit News.

### For Imperial Preference



LORD DERBY

who, in addressing the congress of the empire chambers, of commerce, expressed the opinion that policies of the component parts of the empire ought to conform and that where any tariffs were imposed, imperial preferences should be granted.

### Says Wheat Well Rooted

Experienced Grower Believes Harvest Prospects Are Most Favorable

The other day a showed, experienced grower and handler of wheat made an observation that is worthy of more than passing attention amidst the annual speculations regarding the harvest. He said that seldom in his many years' residence in the west had he seen a crop so well rooted and likely to survive the many impediments common to the ripening of the crops on the far spread millions of acres.

This sage in the grain world likened wheat foundations to foundations in general. Without substantiality, there was always danger of collapse. And for example, he pointed to last season, when the wheat roots were little better than surface showings. When the "rust" came, vitality was lacking, and hence disappointment.

This year's crop is of the hardy, well-rooted variety, giving hope of increasing expectations as the ripening season progresses.

There are those who theorize that years of plenty and lean years come in rotation groups. Perhaps this theory has been handed down from the days of Joseph, the man who bought the farmers' surplus grain, storing it in granaries for a period of crop failure. Experience in this west does not bear out the rotational idea. Much depends on the eccentricities of weather. This year, barring a little lateness, the foundation conditions have been most favorable. And the harvest prospects are the same.—Winnipeg Tribune.

### Increase Facilities

#### For Handling Grain

Vancouver Port Will Be in Good Shape For 1924-25 Crop

Shipping and grain interests need not worry over the handling of the 1924-25 grain crop through Vancouver, according to officials of the railways and of the Vancouver Harbor Board. The 1923-24 season, now closing, has had one elevator of 2,000,000 bushels capacity, nine unloading pits, nine cleaning machines, four belts, of which three could be used at a time, and two shipping berths.

According to Lieut.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Harbor Board, Vancouver will have, on Oct. 1, 25 unloading pits, 33 cleaning machines, nine belts, five shipping berths and a storage capacity of 4,250,000 bushels. On Nov. 1, this capacity will be increased by four more belts and three more shipping berths. By Feb. 1, 1925, the capacity of the port will be 6,250,000 bushels, storage, 34 unloading pits, 47 cleaning machines, 17 shipping berths and nine berths.

### Pastor Branded By Klan

Rev. Oren C. Van Loon, Pastor of Beckley Community Church, near Detroit, who had been missing for eleven days, was found suffering from exhaustion and with the letters "K.K.K." branded between his shoulder blades. He is at a hospital in a serious condition.

## The Agricultural Wealth Of Canada Shows Remarkable Increase During Past Year

### Solve Liquid Fuel Problem

Canadian Lignite Coal May Eventually Be Used For Oil Production

At the world power conference in London, one discussion in which the Canadian delegation manifested a keen interest was that of the conversion of coal into oil.

B. F. Hannel, chief engineer of the fuel testing division of the Canadian department of mines, said that there were great hopes held that this might prove the solution to the liquid fuel problem which soon will become very grave. Other speakers expressed the opinion that the chances of success for the commercial application of such processes were remote.

Mr. Hannel described the work done in Canada concerning the carbonization of lignite coal and said that Canadian lignites were different in chemical and physical properties from those of Europe.

The consensus of the debate was that the days of the utilization of raw coal were numbered and that all countries would have to first extract the valuable by-products, leaving a residue suitable for domestic fuel purposes.

There was considerable discussion regarding the utilization of peat, the Canadian delegation arriving entirely with the opinion that there were no processes depending upon mechanical pressing and artificial drying that would prove economical for many generations.

### Expect Permit To

#### Make Carbon Black

90 Tons Annual Output Anticipated By Alberta Company

Assurance that they will be given a permit to manufacture carbon black just as soon as they have complied with the regulations surrounding the issue of permits, has been received by officials of the Prairie Natural Gas Company, Craigmyle, Alberta, in a letter from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. One of the stipulations is that the wells owned by the company must be capable of producing a certain amount of gas within a certain period. The company announces that three wells have been drilled and another two are expected to be started almost at once. The company believes that they will be able to produce 90 tons of carbon black a year.

It takes 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas to make one and one-half pounds of carbon black. At the present time the wells owned by the company are reported to be producing anywhere from 50,000 to 150,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The field is situated northeast of Craigmyle.

### The Come-Back Political

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting out, "Liar!" After about the 20th repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting," he said, "will be good enough to tell us his name instead of merely shouting out his calling, I am sure we shall all be pleased to make his acquaintance."—Christian Register.

### Sea Fish Catch

The sea fish catch on both coasts of the Dominion for the month of May was 70,835,400 pounds, valued at \$1,861,379, compared with 73,998,000 pounds, valued at \$2,855,940 in May, 1923. Increased catches of cod, haddock, hake and sardines are noted, while there was a decrease in the catches of halibut, herring, clupea, salmon, lobsters and mackerel.

### Big Price For Pure-Bred Heifer

A pure-bred yearling heifer from the herd of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., has been sold to the Japanese Government Dairy Farm, Japan, for more than two thousand dollars.

### Grand Falls, In Labrador, Is

the highest waterfall in the world. It is 2,000 feet high.

The estimated gross agricultural wealth of Canada in the year 1923 has been estimated at \$7,365,913,000, as compared with \$6,774,461,000 in 1922, a net increase of \$591,452,000.

The items comprising this total are: Lands, \$2,316,661,000; buildings, \$1,252,684,000; implements and machinery, \$665,172,000; livestock, \$613,260,000; poultry, \$29,840,000; animals on farms, \$5,885,000; and agricultural production, \$1,242,133,000. The net increase for the year is made up of an increase in land, buildings and implements and machinery, amounting to \$730,650,000, set against a decrease in other items of livestock, poultry, animals on farms, and agricultural production amounting to \$139,147,000.

Leading the provinces in gross agricultural wealth is Ontario with a total of \$2,997,487,000, followed by Quebec with \$1,293,799,000 and Saskatchewan with \$730,650,000, occupying third place, with \$1,075,279,000. In order come Alberta, \$1,022,889,000; Manitoba, \$630,917,000; British Columbia, \$218,586,000; Nova Scotia, \$168,775,000; New Brunswick, \$168,528,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$79,613,000. Ontario maintains a lead in the value of buildings, livestock, poultry and agricultural production. Saskatchewan leads in the value of lands, implements and machinery. Prince Edward Island has a wide lead in fur farming.

The estimated gross agricultural revenue of Canada in 1923 was \$1,242,132,900. This was divided among the provinces in the following order: Ontario, \$406,511,600; Saskatchewan, \$291,429,000; Quebec, \$222,580,000; Alberta, \$209,950,000; Manitoba, \$84,881,000; British Columbia, \$43,376,000; Nova Scotia, \$40,613,000; New Brunswick, \$32,653,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$15,929,000.

The province of Ontario alone accounted for 29 per cent. of the total agricultural revenue; Saskatchewan, 21 per cent.; Quebec 17 per cent.; and Alberta 15 per cent. Quebec and Ontario taken together accounted for 47 per cent. of all agricultural revenue; the prairie provinces for 43 per cent.; the three Maritime Provinces 6 per cent.; and British Columbia 4 per cent.

The items which entered into Canada's 1923 agricultural revenue were: (1) Field crops, \$899,166,000; (2) dairy products, \$226,356,000; (3) farm animals, \$82,102,000; (4) poultry and eggs, \$58,647,000; (5) fruits and vegetables, \$58,215,000; (6) maple products, \$1,769,000; (7) clover and grass seed, \$1,260,000; (8) tobacco, \$3,518,000; (9) wool, \$3,160,000; and (10) fur farming, \$1,528,000. Of the total agricultural revenue, field crops accounted for 17 per cent.; farm animals for 6 per cent.; poultry and eggs for 4 per cent.; and fruits and vegetables for 4 per cent.

Ontario leads in all items of agricultural revenue with the exception of field crops, in which Saskatchewan has supremacy, maple products, which goes to Quebec, and fur farming, which belongs to Prince Edward Island. Field crops account for the highest item of provincial agricultural revenue in each case.

Canada's agricultural revenue of \$1,242,132,000 in 1923 compares with that of \$1,389,289,000 in 1922 and of \$1,282,558,000 in 1921. Increases in farm animals, dairy and fruit and vegetables are offset by decreases in field crops, wool, poultry and eggs, maple products and tobacco. The value of fur farming and clover and grass seed was the same. The three provinces to show increases in their agricultural revenue in 1923 over 1922 were Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

### Wheat Exports To U.S.

Exports of wheat to the United States during the month of May were double those for the same month last year, according to trade returns published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total quantity shipped across the line was 1,613,000 bushels, as compared with \$16,000 for May, 1923.

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NINTH FORTNIGHTLY  
CROP REPORT

Variableness of the weather conditions at the present time in Alberta, make any really definite statement on crop conditions almost impossible. Since the last report, issued two weeks ago, unusually heavy rainfall has occurred in almost every district of the province, accompanied by low dips in temperature. Though this precipitation was from three to a month late, and cannot change the general situation with respect to grain crops to any considerable extent some improvement has been shown in summerfall crops and in districts where the damage from drought had not been too great. With favorable weather conditions conditions from now until harvest, many districts should harvest an average crop where prospects were not so bright a fortnight ago. Throughout the greater portion of the east central and southern districts, however the rain has come too late to revive the grain, and the yields will be very low.

In the west central and northern districts and eastward from Edmonton to the border of the province, grain conditions continue to be fairly satisfactory, with improved conditions as a result of late rains. Continuous warm weather is now needed until harvest, however, to fill and ripen the grain. Weather at present date is still cool and showery. There has been no snow although the temperature has been close to the frost line on several occasions. Precipitation throughout the province during the past two weeks has ranged from three-quarters of an inch to two inches, some very heavy storms being recorded in districts which previously had had very little rainfall.

The most notable improvement from the late rains has been in the feed situation, and there is prospects of fairly heavy yields of greenfeed in many districts. The first cutting of alfalfa on the irrigated lands in the south produced one of the best crops ever harvested, the yield averaging about one and a half tons to the acre. The second crop is almost ready for cutting.

Harvesting of wheat has commenced in the Lebberde district, and will commence next week in the Medicine Hat district, becoming general within the next ten days in southern Alberta. In the central and northern districts, harvesting will be considerably later, as the grain is only now beginning to ripen.

APPROVE CREAM  
GRADING SYSTEM

Expressing approval of the system of cream grading established under the Alberta Dairy-men's Act, the following resolution was passed by representative milk and cream producers of Alberta, a copy of which has been received by the Department of Agriculture, at Edmonton:

"We, the undersigned representative milk and cream producers of Alberta, hereby express our wholehearted endorsement of the Alberta Dairy-men's Act, and the ministerial regulations made thereunder, and our approval of the system of cream grading established under the said regulation.

"Furthermore, having fully considered the recent prosecutions launched against the Meadow Creamery Company was not prosecuted and fined for paying more for a particular grade of cream than his competitors. This Creamery owner violated the Dairy-men's Act in paying for cream on a grade higher than the grade established by the government grader. He was also convicted for discriminating in paying less to one patron of the creamery than to another for the same grade of cream. This practice is specifically prohibited by the Dairy-men's Act. There is nothing in that Act or in the regulations of the Minister of Agriculture made under the Act, to prevent a creamery owner from paying as large a price as he desires for any grade of cream. The regulations establish a differential of two cents between the grades of cream, but apart from that no restriction of any sort is placed upon the creameries in regard to the prices which they pay for cream shipped to them.

"We appreciate that the government grader, placed as he is between the producer and the manufacturer, protects the interests of both, and that the present high standard of Alberta butter in the markets of the world is, in a large measure, due to the very efficient system of government grading now in force."

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Weekly Review of  
Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

**Cattle**  
FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Cholera quality steers selling readily, but off grade stuff slow. Feeders from \$2.50 to \$4; stockers \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**Hogs**  
Prices at Edmonton higher in line and sales during the week steady, with yesterday's sales at \$3.50 to \$3.65, off cars, thick smooth, with bacon 10 per cent over.

**Sheep.**  
Good lambs at Edmonton are \$11 to \$12, yearlings, fat ewes from \$7 down to \$10.25 down. There is a good demand for breeding ewes, which are bringing about \$9 each.

**Grain.**  
Prices during the week steadier and lower, chiefly due to improvement in western conditions. Alberta crop generally improved by rains during the week, but some of benefit lost by hail storms, more or less damaging in several districts. Warmer weather during past few days will help grain along and in most districts where there is a crop there is sufficient moisture now. Ripening weather is what is needed, and it looks as though we were going to get it.

**Eggs—Poultry.**  
BUTTERFAT—No change in prices, and likely to hold while butter keeps present levels.

**EGGS—Calgary prices unchanged** at last advance to basis of 25c for special. **POULTRY**—Unchanged with few 99¢ chickens holding at 10c, quite a few of latter being shipped; old roosters 6c.

New Albertas now supplying some of local demand and lots expected by end of week.

**Hay.**  
Alfalfa and timothy will be from a good to fair crop in some of the special districts where these feeds are grown, and prices during the coming season should be fair, as it looks as though there should be a market in B. C. Some feed will be required at home, but there will be quite a lot of green feed in some of the districts where hay is short.

**Furs.**  
As indication there is life in the fur trade, the western dealers have raised beaver skins four-bits this week, and fall business looks as though it might be fair.

**Hides.**  
Light buying by the tanners which was reported from some sources last week has died out altogether, and nothing good is predicted for the present.

STUDY TUBERCULOSIS  
IN CATTLE

For the purpose of studying Bovine Tuberculosis and the transmission of the disease from animal to man and between animals, the Provincial Minister of Health, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, has appointed the following Committee: Dr. Rankin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Alberta University; Dr. J. J. Over, Professor of Pathology, Alberta University; Dr. Shaw, Serologist, Alberta University; Dr. A. H. Baker, Superintendent of the Central Alberta Sanatorium; Dr. P. Talbot, Chief Veterinarian, Province of Alberta; Dr. D. L. McCulloch, Assistant Superintendent, Ponoka Mental Hospital; Dr. W. C. Liddell, Deputy Minister of Health for Alberta.

It has been found that some of the cattle in the dairy herd at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Ponoka are reactors to the tuberculin test. These have been isolated and it is the intention to study the secretions of these animals as to the infectiveness. It has been the practice and has been urged in the past that all such animals should be slaughtered. It was the intention of stimulating further research along these lines that the minister has arranged for the formation of this committee.

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Opinion in political circles now seem to point to the fact that Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, may shortly announce his candidature for the new federal seat of West Edmonton which covers considerable territory in the Stony Plain and St. Albert districts.

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## Main Street.

Miss Ella Brickman of Phillips is spending a few days with Mrs. Tripp.

Constable Warrior of the A. P. P. of Viking was in Irma Fair day.

Miss Luella Latimer and Miss L. Wilson of Edmonton have been spending a few days with Mrs. Jardine.

Miss Blanche Hardy of Camrose, has been spending her holidays with her brother P. J. Hardy.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. McKay on Thursday, Aug. 24th. Every one interested in the work please be present.

Mr. A. F. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker are planning on leaving next week for a motor trip to Calgary, Banff and other intervening points.

Mr. G. A. Sisson who is in charge of the gang repairing the highway west of Tofield spent Sunday at his farm north of Irma.

Mrs. Carl Christenson returned to Irma Saturday night after spending several weeks in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mr. Chas Wilberham left Tuesday morning for a trip to Calgary. We understand Charley is thinking of bringing a life partner back with him.

Albert Hughes should have received a prize for the best decorated auto on the Fair grounds Wednesday. Albert certainly had the best decorated car and some of the best looking girls as well.

The village council have been doing some grading on the Irma streets. Some of the roads leading to town have had considerable work done on them this season which is a credit to the men doing it.

Mr. Clarence Costin who has had charge of the U. G. G. elevator at Retlaw has been transferred to Jarrov. On account of the failure of crops in the Retlaw district the company have decided not to open this elevator this fall.

## REPORT OF WAINWRIGHT U.F.A. AND U.F.W.A. POLITICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Wainwright U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Political Association was held in Wainwright on August the 11th, 1924. A very interested audience was present to hear the members annual report of Provincial Public Affairs.

The main subject discussed by Mr. Love, was that of Public Finance.

He traced the development of our system of Taxation from the commencement of the Province and advocated an income tax as the only hope of balancing the Provincial budget.

The Convention of some forty members unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Love's stand on the question.

The Member also showed with the aid of charts how the Government had reduced controllable expenditures on Public Services by approximately ONE MILLION DOLLARS since taking over the reins of office in 1921.

The question of Education was discussed and it was shown by Mr. Love that although the rate had been increased the actual grants to Schools were increasing year after year.

The road expenditures of the Government were referred to and it was shown that although the Government is spending less on road grants than the past Administration, the Wainwright Constituency is receiving approximately twice the amount per year than it received under the Patronage system.

The work done by the U. F. A. in developing Co-operative marketing was then referred to. It has led to the organization of Provisional Boards to work out the details of two new Pools, namely, the Live Stock Pool and The Dairy Products Pool.

Every Local is urged to give these the utmost consideration as the demand for these Pools must come from the Producers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the close of the Convention at which the following were elected:

President — HERBERT SPENCER Edgerton.

First Vice-Pres.—MRS. C. MILLER, Chaslin.

2nd Vice-Pres.—THEO. SCOTT, Doley.

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James Tooth, Chauvin.

Fred Ford, Heath.

Mrs. M. Johnson, Doley.

Wm. Pollard, Wainwright.

C. T. Hill, Irma.

Sec.-Treas.—Fred Ford, Heath.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Clifton, for the excellent service rendered the Association during the past three years.

A short meeting of the executive was held after the Convention when arrangements were made for Mr. Love to make a tour of the Constituency during October, 1924, when a series of Public meetings will be held for the purpose of discussing Public Affairs.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY DISTURBS PEACEFUL SUNDAY EVENING AT WAINWRIGHT

On Sunday last about seven p. m. those living in the west end of town were shocked by the report of a gun, and it was soon learned that Mr. Harry Barnes, an employee at one of the oil wells, had been shot by a 32 Ivor Johnson revolver in the hands of Frank Reagan, at the home of Mrs. Reagan on Sixth avenue.

Neighbors in the vicinity immediately rushed into the house, with the result that the man Reagan was prevented from a possible suicide, and the victim placed in the care of Dr. Middlemass, who rushed him to Mrs. Horne's hospital, where it was found that the bullet had entered the face in the fleshy part of the cheek. An x-ray of the wound has been taken and the bullet located, but although it is still in the face, the patient was progressing nicely when taken to Edmonton on Monday night.

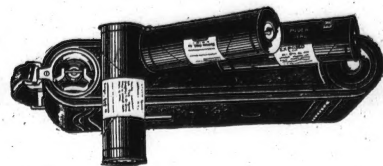
The accused was taken in charge by Constable Moses, A. P. P., and on Monday was charged before Magistrate Lally with "shooting with intent" upon which charge he was committed for trial. He was taken to the city under escort on Tuesday and will answer at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

So far as can be learned the accused and his wife have been living apart for some time, and divorce proceedings were pending.—Wainwright Star.

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(Continued)

"Oh, Sergeant Stiefel, please do keep an eye open for my merry brother along Rideau Street, or whatever you call the thoroughfare which passes your headquarters."

"And 'Mitt' have him paged at the Chateau Laurier and ask for him out at Britannia Park," he managed to answer in terms of the city of her schooling. But he had no heart for the jest, mindful of the change that soon must come to her happy mood.

He entered the police shack by the back door and looked in for a moment on Olespe. His prisoner from Lady Franklin's oblivion of his fate, seemed to revel in the luxury of the guard room's warmth. The sergeant went through and out the front door, leaving him to his thoughts. "What a name for that streak through the snow in Armitage!"

At that, Moira showed that she knew her Ottawa, for Rideau is the street on which faces the red brick headquarters of the Royal Mounted. Would that she had never left the capital! Would that she could wait her home again, sacrifice though that would be in this ice-bound isolation!

Straight to Avie he went and broke the seal upon his door, as was his right. Again his eyes were upon all that remained of her merry brother. He wondered at the beauty and the heretofore various things that never should enter a Mountie's mind when he's stationed north of Sixty-six.

Then, suddenly, his eyes seemed to open as though a mote had been cast from each. Perhaps this was effected by the magic of Moira's charm and beauty. Certainly he saw details that had not impressed him the previous afternoon.

As night a wolverine in defense of her young, he pounced upon the silver fox pelt that lay on the sleeping bench beside the murdered youth—lay in such a way as to indicate its purchase had already been negotiated. He studied the set of the fur and sniffed at the tanning on the inner side. His eyes widened as he held the beautiful exhibit before him and realized the possibilities that were opened up by this definite clue.

"Magic skin," he murmured half aloud after the fashion of men who find themselves often alone in the wilderness. "You warden the mystery; may you help to close it!"

Nowhere in the civilized world, perhaps, is there more respect paid to the corner and his inquests than in the Dominion of Canada. This regard is not confined to the settled provinces, but reaches beyond the Arctic Circle even to the farthest point of the Royal Mounted in latitude 76—Ellesmere Island, on the edge of the Polar Sea. This afternoon in Armitage was being devoted to the ancient formality of the law.

As one of the miners, brought in by Constable La Marr from Prospect to serve as jurymen, put in half-hour protest to Seymour:

"You red coats would hold an inquest on the North Pole? It would come to you that some one was violently dead up there?"

In his capacity as coroner, Sergeant Seymour first called the inquest over Mr. Olespe, whose Eskimo name was too complicated with gutturals for English pronunciation. Upon chair and one of the benches in the living room of the post the jury—the three gold hunters from Prospect and Factor Karmark. At a table beside the superior was Constable La Marr, acting as clerk.

The prisoner, more stolid than usual, was brought in from the guard room and placed in another of the benches beside Kompek, the interpreter who regularly served the Arctic traders.

Seymour's first difficulty was to make certain that Olespe understood the warning that had been given him at the time of his arrest, for he had not entirely trusted the ability of the volunteer translator who had served him up North.

"Ask him the knows who the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are," was the first address to the interpreter.

There followed verbal explosions back and forth.

"Olespe says they are the rich men of the country," reported the interpreter.

Struggling his shoulders over the apparent hopelessness of the situation, Seymour tried again: "Ask him what he thinks the police came into the country for."

"To make us unhappy," came the report presently.

"In what way—unhappy?"

Feeling that he was making progress, the sergeant got to the 211st point. "Ask him what I said to him when I put him under arrest?"

"He says," translated the interpreter, "you told him he'd get hurt if he talked too much."

Seymour decided to let it go at that and led the way to the outbuilding used as morgue. There Olespe identified the remains of his wife, which had been sledged from Prospect miles because there was no possibility of finding a white buryer nearer. The Eskimo added indignantly what was translated into "She no good wife."

Back in the station the sergeant told of his investigations at the scene of the crime, listed possible witnesses and summarized their version of a tragedy all too common among the Eskimo who are prone to the midnight frosts. The jury promptly brought in a verdict against Olespe, and Sey-

mour, in his capacity of magistrate, held him to trial.

They were ready then for the second case of the day, the formal inquiry into the death of Oliver O'Malley. As Karmark was to be the most important witness, a change was made in the jury by substituting for him the recently arrived missionary. With these four and his constable clerk, Seymour went down the trail to the rock which Avie had occupied. In Karmark elected to stick by the stove at the post until the jury returned caused the corner-warden's secret sympathy. He saw it that La Marr did not enter the hut. The jury, seeing the interior for the first time, did not miss the fox foot clews which he had appropriated that morning.

Karmark and the Eskimo relative who loaned Avie the hut, gave the only testimony. This the jury held sufficient on which to find a verdict against the fox hunter and when the fact had been duly recorded the corner's court was declared closed.

The sad task of the day was at hand—only from which strong men shrink, but which none was ready to shirk. Presently a strange procession came up the trail from the hut of tragedy. In the lead was the police team of maulateen, with La Marr beside the foremost dog, holding him by leash to a dimpled pace. They drew a sled carrying a blanket-buried body. This vehicle Skompek steered with the aid of a go-pole. The prospector and Harry Karmark brought up in the rear with bowed heads.

The way led eventually to the newly opened Mission House at the door of which Skompek and then the dogs were unloading and taken away by La Marr. The others picked up the sled and carried it into one of the bedrooms. From another room could be heard stifled sobs and words of comfort. Mr. O'Malley knew, then, that his sled was in the house North, whatever its real object, had been in vain. The missionary's wife had broken the news of death without the real detail and now was comforting her.

On returning to the post, Seymour was momentarily surprised to find the police dog team had been hitched to another sled—this one lightly loaded. Two inches taller. He said, "Perhaps I may be going to make dear friends with some fellow who will change the name of my dog." "Where away, Charlie?" he asked. "After Avie. I'm just waiting for you to issue the warrant. You promise me the chance at him, you must remember."

"But why tonight?"

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#### Regard For The Law

Nowhere in the civilized world, perhaps, is there more respect paid to the corner and his inquests than in the Dominion of Canada. This regard is not confined to the settled provinces, but reaches beyond the Arctic Circle even to the farthest point of the Royal Mounted in latitude 76—Ellesmere Island, on the edge of the Polar Sea. This afternoon in Armitage was being devoted to the ancient formality of the law.

As one of the miners, brought in by Constable La Marr from Prospect to serve as jurymen, put in half-hour protest to Seymour:

"You red coats would hold an inquest on the North Pole? It would come to you that some one was violently dead up there?"

In his capacity as coroner, Sergeant Seymour first called the inquest over Mr. Olespe, whose Eskimo name was too complicated with gutturals for English pronunciation. Upon chair and one of the benches in the living room of the post the jury—the three gold hunters from Prospect and Factor Karmark. At a table beside the superior was Constable La Marr, acting as clerk.

The prisoner, more stolid than usual, was brought in from the guard room and placed in another of the benches beside Kompek, the interpreter who regularly served the Arctic traders.

Seymour's first difficulty was to make certain that Olespe understood the warning that had been given him at the time of his arrest, for he had not entirely trusted the ability of the volunteer translator who had served him up North.

"Ask him the knows who the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are," was the first address to the interpreter.

There followed verbal explosions back and forth.

"Olespe says they are the rich men of the country," reported the interpreter.

Struggling his shoulders over the apparent hopelessness of the situation, Seymour tried again: "Ask him what he thinks the police came into the country for."

"To make us unhappy," came the report presently.

"In what way—unhappy?"

Feeling that he was making progress, the sergeant got to the 211st point. "Ask him what I said to him when I put him under arrest?"

"He says," translated the interpreter, "you told him he'd get hurt if he talked too much."

Seymour decided to let it go at that and led the way to the outbuilding used as morgue. There Olespe identified the remains of his wife, which had been sledged from Prospect miles because there was no possibility of finding a white buryer nearer. The Eskimo added indignantly what was translated into "She no good wife."

Back in the station the sergeant told of his investigations at the scene of the crime, listed possible witnesses and summarized their version of a tragedy all too common among the Eskimo who are prone to the midnight frosts. The jury promptly brought in a verdict against Olespe, and Sey-

mour, in his capacity of magistrate, held him to trial.

They were ready then for the second case of the day, the formal inquiry into the death of Oliver O'Malley. As Karmark was to be the most important witness, a change was made in the jury by substituting for him the recently arrived missionary. With these four and his constable clerk, Seymour went down the trail to the rock which Avie had occupied. In Karmark elected to stick by the stove at the post until the jury returned caused the corner-warden's secret sympathy. He saw it that La Marr did not enter the hut. The jury, seeing the interior for the first time, did not miss the fox foot clews which he had appropriated that morning.

Karmark and the Eskimo relative who loaned Avie the hut, gave the only testimony. This the jury held sufficient on which to find a verdict against the fox hunter and when the fact had been duly recorded the corner's court was declared closed.

The sad task of the day was at hand—only from which strong men shrink, but which none was ready to shirk. Presently a strange procession came up the trail from the hut of tragedy. In the lead was the police team of maulateen, with La Marr beside the foremost dog, holding him by leash to a dimpled pace. They drew a sled carrying a blanket-buried body. This vehicle Skompek steered with the aid of a go-pole. The prospector and Harry Karmark brought up in the rear with bowed heads.

The way led eventually to the newly opened Mission House at the door of which Skompek and then the dogs were unloading and taken away by La Marr. The others picked up the sled and carried it into one of the bedrooms. From another room could be heard stifled sobs and words of comfort. Mr. O'Malley knew, then, that his sled was in the house North, whatever its real object, had been in vain. The missionary's wife had broken the news of death without the real detail and now was comforting her.

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After the excitement attending his return from the North patrol, the short winter days and the far longer nights passed slowly for the O. C. of Armitage. The day was now reduced to commanding himself. One week—two weeks—part of a third had been crowded without any real work coming from his man-hunting constable. Seymour wasn't exactly constable, he was beginning to wish he had not been so generous about giving young La Marr this chance to redeem himself.

Above all else he desired the custody of Avie, the fox hunter. The body of the accused Eskimo would not satisfy him; no more would a report of his death. Nothing would do but Avie in the neck.

Every all-Elm-blessed evening, when intermittent blizzards raged about the shuttered windows, he would take out the black and silver pelt. From various angles he would argue their bearing on the case. More than ever he was assured that they were not of recent trapping. The fur was that of animals which had been through a long, easy winter—one when rabbits had been plentiful. This was not a rabbit winter on the arctic prairies east of the Mackenzie.

These particular foxes had been trapped in the early spring, or he was no judge of fur quality. That this spring had not been the previous one was shown by the second state of the tanning. However, this tanning did not appear to be Eskimo work, but that of Indian squaws "Arctic squaws."

He had visited several in the immediate vicinity who claimed more or less of that relationship to the missing Avie. He had examined the work of their women on furs. A pronounced difference in process seemed evident to him.

(To be continued)

### New Cure For Scarlet Fever

Speaking at the closing session of Saskatchewan Medical Association convention in Moose Jaw, Dr. M. M. Seymour, Deputy Minister of Health, announced the discovery of an antitoxin which will cure scarlet fever in 24 hours.

The discovery resulted, he said, from research carried on under the McCormick foundation in Chicago. A limited supply of the antitoxin has been received by Dr. Seymour and later it will come into general use in Saskatchewan.

### Partridges Nest On New York Roof

Wild Birds At Home On Top Of Six-story Building

The unusual sight of a family of partridges nesting on the roof of a six-story office building in the heart of the business section of New York, is attracting attention here. The roof is of pitch covered with a half-inch of gravel. One of the birds is mothering her brood of two young ones.

Those who go to the roof to watch the birds can do so without disturbing them, as the instinct of the partridge prompts it to lie still when danger is sensed, and to rely upon its natural camouflage for protection. According to workers in the building, the birds have been coming there regularly for several years.

Eggs From Saskatchewan

Forty-five cases of eggs were shipped to different points from Southern Saskatchewan from April 1 to May 31 of this year, according to J. H. Boston, Dominion Government Egg Marketing Inspector stationed at Regina, Mr. Boston states that probably from 25 to 40 cases would be Northern Saskatchewan's quota in addition.

### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## "LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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### A LIFE DEGREE

The other day the papers announced that when the Prince of Wales returns from his recent tour, he is to be given the Order of the Garter, the highest honour in the Empire in civil life, just as the V.C. is the highest in military service.

And it is a great honour to do some deed or build some thing, so that a college or a nation gives you some distinguished degree which allows you to put letters after your name.

But you are all reading Trans-vaal, a book by a fellow really earned them by hard work or genuine service. The only kind to be summoned are the kind you buy with money or get through some secondhand institution without any standard of toil.

Yet, after all is said and done, the great majority of you will perhaps never have a college degree, and will never be called on to meet the King and kneel before him, dressed up in gorgeous court clothes, while he strikes your shoulder with a sword and says, "Rise up, Sir Knight!" You may never be a big lawyer and write K.C. after your signature, to show you are a learned man, or a member of the K.C.M.G., to show you are one of the select knights of the royal castle; but you can suggest you can still wear a title, and use the letters that stand for things worth while.

"Say, Billy, would you not feel big if the day came when your father called you 'Sir William'?" Who knows but what they may! The big news that shakes schoolboys with some one else, and what may be one of the coming big men.

You remember when Tom Brown went to Oxford, he used to walk around and read the names of men like Raleigh and Weyliffe, and feel two inches taller. He said, "Perhaps I may be going to make dear friends with some fellow who will change the name of my dog." "Where away, Charlie?" he asked. "After Avie. I'm just waiting for you to issue the warrant. You promise me the chance at him, you must remember."

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### Ukrainian General Farming In West

Was Commander Of A Russian Division During War

According to a Canadian National Railway bulletin received in Regina, General Wladimir Sklovich, who commanded a Russian division during the war, and later led the Ukrainians against the Bolsheviks, arrived in Canada recently with his family. The bulletin stated that the General left for Western Canada, where he will engage in farming. In a district already settled by Ukrainians.

Dr. D. Laitkov, the Secretary of the General also came with the party and will settle on a farm.

### SUMMER HEAT

#### HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so promptly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera, infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Anna, my husband came home very late last night; can you tell me what time it was?"

"Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning master's overcoat was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg."

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**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th of September, 1924, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, two times per week on the route CLARK MANOR and IRMA, from the first of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Irma and Clark Manor, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Saskatoon.

District Superintendent's Office, Aug 2nd, 1924.

John Chamard,  
 District Superintendent of Postal Service.

**G. W. V. A.**

Owing to the bad state of the roads a lot of members were prevented from attending the last meeting, so it was decided to form a committee of investigation and hold a Special Meeting on Aug. 16th at 8 p. m. Committee's report to be handed in at that meeting. We hope the road will be in better condition and that every veteran in the district will be in at the Special. Subjects: "Procuring a Club License," and "Forming a Permanent Concert Party."

Don't forget the date boys, August 16th, at 8 p. m.

W. E. Inklin, Sec-Treas.

The Irma Agricultural Association wish to thank Mr. Riley and Miss Hotson of Viking for their service in judging the fancy work at the Exhibition. Miss Brickman, of Phillips for judging the Children's work, also Mrs. King and Mrs. Dan Taylor for judging Domestic exhibits.

Mrs. Tripp, Director

LOST—On Sunday July 29th between Irma and the Jas. Wood farm east of Irma, a gold filled watch. If finder will return to B. Long a suitable reward will be given, or telephone R. 503.

Crop conditions continue to improve in the Irma district. Tuesday night the district was visited with another heavy shower and since then the weather has been ideal for the filling of the grain. Several farmers have been getting their binders in shape and some cutting should commence within another week. The latest estimate for the whole district is an average of from fifteen to seventeen bushels of wheat and from thirty-five to fifty of oats per acre. No signs of rust have been reported.

Mr. Nat Lee and Mr. Goodall of Corvontion was looking over the oil wells Thursday. Mr. Lee was one of the pioneer drillers in the Irma field he having had charge of the drilling at the Alberta Associated well near Irma and at the Viking and Battle Creek well south east of here. Mr. Lee is still interested as a director of the Alberta Associated company and hopes to see his company do more development work in this district.

**Here and There**

British Columbia's agricultural production last year increased in value \$4,000,000 over the 1922 period, figures compiled by the provincial Department of Agriculture show.

A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 6,085,465 bushels in all were exported, as against 5,143,304 in April, 1923.

It is anticipated that hundreds and thousands of visitors to the beautiful Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, will help to celebrate the famous fruit-district's "Apple Blossom Sunday," which falls on June 8th this year. The entire orchard belt, extending from Annapolis Royal to Windsor, a distance of about 80 miles, is always white and pink with blossom in the first part of June.

Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, speaking of arrangements made in the province for forest protection this year, stated: "I really believe that the way the service is organized and with the good-will manifested by all classes of the community, who realize the importance of protecting our national domain, the year will be a good one and the losses reduced to a minimum."

The report of the statistician to the board of grain commissioners for April, recently issued, records the heaviest spring great lakes shipping season on record. The report says that there are indications that all the surplus of the western crops will be moved as fast as transportation facilities permit, as export purchases are to be heavier than usual and all ocean tonnage out of Montreal for May and June has already been engaged, as well as part for the July loading.

Something new in the way of railway equipment is the new storage battery car now operating over the Canadian Pacific lines between Galt and Hamilton. The car attains a speed of 35 miles per hour and makes two trips a day in each direction. It has three compartments, general, passenger, smoking and baggage, is of all-steel construction and will accommodate 50 passengers. The service is reported to be giving every satisfaction to the people of the district.

Interviewed in Vancouver as to the success of the round-the-world cruise completed on May 24th by the "Empress of Canada," E. W. Beatty, said:

"To gauge the success of the 'Empress of Canada's' round-the-world cruise one has only to ask the passengers their opinion of the entire trip. I spoke to several while crossing the mission and without exception they all expressed their complete satisfaction with the ship, its officers and the arrangements made and carried out since the day she left Vancouver, almost five months ago."

"That is good enough for me. It is simple demonstration that the Canadian Pacific can successfully conduct cruises competition with any organization in the world and maintain that company's standing as a credit to the world. The 'Empress of Canada' has carried the Canadian flag over the seven seas and into most of the world's great cities, the mission and work she has done for Canada in the various countries touched should not be lost sight of. As one result of the successful success of this cruise, we look forward with renewed interest to the Canadian Pacific cruises of next season. They include the West Indies, the Mediterranean and another round-the-world cruise which will be made by the 'Empress of France,' already overhauled and fitted with a view to providing the greatest possible comfort for her passengers. The experience gained this year will greatly help in enabling us to make these cruises even more successful than those recently completed."

On her arrival at Quebec, June 14, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France" broke the record for the fastest time made between that port and Southampton, England, from which she sailed, having maintained an average speed of over 19 knots. This vessel also holds the record for the run between Quebec and Liverpool.

Arrangements for the Pageant of Empire, to be held at the British Empire Exhibition July 21-August 30, are now rapidly completing. Episodes showing the history of Canada and the other Dominions as well as of the Mother Country from the earliest times to the present day are being organized with the assistance of prominent residents of the Dominion now in London.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, on his return from a recent extensive trip to the Temiscaming district of that province, stated that there were over 2,000 prospectors exploring the gold-fields of Quebec and at least a million dollars would be expended in development work in the region during the course of the season.

According to figures prepared by the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the export grain movement via Vancouver reached a total of 48,971,930 bushels on May 31, 1924, compared with a total of 17,367,715 bushels as on May 31, 1923. In both instances the figures cover the crop year commencing September 1st. The increase in there was 181,541,215 bushels or 181.5 per cent.

A good flow of water has been struck at the new town well at a depth of 123 feet.

**Viking**

Deep sorrow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roland and family three miles east of town last Sunday when their four year old son Joseph Arnold Roland died from blood poisoning. The little fellow complained of pain in his legs on Friday after which Dr. Little was called. The lad rested each Friday evening but on Saturday the pains grew worse. Some relief was given but it was decided to take him up to Edmonton on Sunday evening for a X-Ray examination in order to determine the source of the infection. On Sunday morning his condition became worse and it was decided to take him by car to Edmonton as the train would not be along till late in the evening. As the lad was being taken into town on their way to the city by Dr. Little and Mr. Roland, he passed away—the poison, having reached his heart.

Rev. Webber, of Clarendon, occupied the pulpit at the Community Church last Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse was the Lord's Day Alliance Act and Sabbath Day observance. He pointed out where people were becoming lax in the matter and that it was necessary to bring to their attention the danger in which the privileges of this Act was in, especially in Manitoba where the legislation practically annulled the Sunday observance features of the Act. The service was brightened by a vocal solo by Mrs. R. J. Dorward, a duet by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Winkelman; and a solo by Mrs. Winkelman. Communion service was held at the close of the evening service.

The citizens were startled early Sunday morning by the clanging of the fire bell and woke up to find that the L. R. Dayton residence was on fire.

A crowd soon gathered and put the blaze out with the two chemical engines and a bucket brigade. Every vestige of the fire was put out and the building examined thoroughly for any trace of smoldering embers and after feeling satisfied that all was well they went home. About three o'clock the bell rang again and the citizens saw much to their amazement that the same residence was again ablaze, fire pouring out of all the windows. It had gained such headway that all attempts to save the building or any of its contents were futile and the house was soon razed to the ground by the flames. Nearby buildings were saved. The residence carried some insurance.

Viking took second place in the Vegreville baseball tournament held in connection with the Fair in that town last Saturday. They first defeated a hand-picked nine from the Twilight League 10 to 4. This game was featured by a home run by Harland Hillier when the ball was lost in the tall grass in left field. His batting average went up a bit by getting four hits out of four times to bat. Forrest pitched a fine game and was accorded good support. Vegreville having disposed of Ryley in the opener, Viking tangled with Vegreville in the finals. Vegreville plugged their lineup for the finals having Happy Oslund on the mound and a few other rounders scattered about. Happy was in good form and held Viking scoreless until the ninth when Viking bunched their hits and two errors brought them in three runs. But this rally came too late to pull the game out of the fire.

The weather cleared on Saturday last and an enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Harris residence to hear Messrs Lucas and Andrews who were the principal speakers.

Mr. Lucas spoke for nearly an hour and a half on a number of interesting topics among which were the budget, oleo-margarine, legislation regarding banking reform, the recent split in the progressive party, the delegation sent to Wembley, the question of senate reform, etc. Mr. Andrews spoke of the meeting held at Lacombe on July 31st to organize a provincial livestock marketing pool and also discussed the financial record of the present Greenfield government.

Mrs. Upton sang two solos which were enthusiastically applauded and Mrs. Andrews gave a very interesting reading. A song by Mrs. McPherson and a recitation by Mr. Arthur Stoney completed the program. Refreshments were then served and the party broke up after a very pleasant afternoon.

Percy Jones and a family of Irma spent Sunday at the home of Walter Jones.

R. Cormack, one of the thriving farmers, north of Kinross, is building a new modern residence.

Mrs. Winkelman and Mrs. Jones spent several days last week in Irma visiting at the home of Percy Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Winkelman left Wednesday morning after a month's visit with her sister Mrs. Walter Jones. Mrs. Winkelman expects to visit Banff Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Spokane on her way home to Chicago.

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